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Note verbale dated 21 June 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea and has the honour to communicate the following:

1. Paragraph 6 (a) of resolution 1298 (2000) is being implemented at an administrative level: The weapons embargo against Ethiopia and Eritrea has been implemented administratively since the adoption of Security Council resolution 1227 (1999). According to German export laws, any export of arms requires authorization. Exports without authorization are subject to criminal prosecution. Since the existence of the United Nations weapons embargo, no authorization has been granted for the export of arms to Ethiopia and Eritrea.

2. To implement paragraph 6 (b) of Security Council resolution 1298 (2000), the 51st amendment to the Foreign Trade and Payments Ordinance has led to the creation of a new norm which stipulates that services (such as maintenance, making arms available, etc.) also require authorization.

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